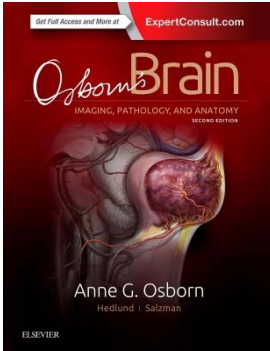


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### REVIEW

*Book reviewed by Dr Calvin Soh, consultant neuroradiologist, Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester.*

This is the second edition of this book by Anne Osborn, a world-renowned neuroradiologist who is known to all as a great educator. Five years following the first edition, a major rewrite was undertaken to refresh and update the rapidly expanding field of neuroradiology. This incorporated the new World Health Organization's Classification of *Tumours of the Central Nervous System* published in 2016.

I previously reviewed another great text by Anne Osborn, *Diagnostic Imaging: Brain, third edition* in 2016. This book is different in the delivery; it is prose-based as opposed to a synoptic approach in the previous book. For a start, it makes reading so much more enjoyable. It is very well-written, easily digestible and the images and graphic illustrations are superb. Gross pathology and histological representations are included. The abundant illustrations make this book invaluable, as 'a picture speaks a thousand words' and there are lots of them. This is a one-stop shop to feed yourself on most of the conditions you want to know about.

The book is designed to cover the whole curriculum in neuroradiology, all the basic must-know and the icing on the cake for the advanced; it is comprehensive and covers all the topics. Over 1,300+ pages, it is a major feat as it manages to impart enough knowledge to cover a whole speciality. This book is meant to be read from cover to cover, but one can easily dive into any chapter that takes one's fancy and ingest it. It is highly recommended to all radiology trainees and definitely to all neuroradiology trainees as it will easily enthrall anyone to take up the speciality as a career. Even well-seasoned practising neuroradiologists will find it of great value. Personally, I have picked up many interesting nuggets – a rather fulfilling experience.

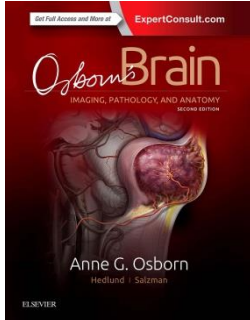
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This book is extremely heavy and will certainly break a few backs while transporting it daily, as one would be reluctant to put it down. However, as with other great texts by Elsevier, it is available anytime, anywhere and on any screen as an eBook by ExpertConsult. This is definitely a great addition as an electronic version on Inkling application on a smartphone.

In summary, this is a fantastic book and I would recommend it to anyone who wants to know anything about neuroradiology – it has a place in everyone's library.

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